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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 2, 2002

Please amend the application as indicated below and consider the following remarks:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 17 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

B1  
15. A purified preparation of chlamydial glycolipid exoantigen, wherein the preparation is free of other components as determined by sodium dodecylsulfate gel electrophoreses and silver staining.

Please add claims 18 and 19 as follows:

B2  
18. A composition comprising a carrier group coupled to an isolated oligosaccharide, wherein the oligosaccharide is capable of binding anti-GLXA monoclonal antibody 89MS30.

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